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VIA TELECOPY AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re: Hexcel Corporation
205 South Main St.
Lodi, Bergen County, New Jersey
ISRA Case No. 86009
Our File No. 03598.23357

Dear Wayne:

Again, please accept our gratitude for your kind assistance and patience in regard to scheduling the meeting on October 3, 1994 with the representatives of the Department involved in this matter. The purpose of this letter will be to confirm the agreements reached in that meeting.

Preliminarily, we would like to thank you for the reassurance that the Department's letter of September 30, 1994 was intended primarily to provide encouragement to Hexcel and to

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suggest a constructive means of attempting to obtain the long withheld cooperation of Fine Organics which, as you know, has delayed our ability to construct the separate sewer line necessary to the operation of the groundwater treatment system. We are grateful for the suggestion to pursue Fine Organics pursuant to Section 40 of ISRA and for the explanation of the Department's interpretation of this Section.

We are also grateful for the opportunity you provided to allow Hexcel to explain all of the activities it has undertaken over the last several months to permit the groundwater system despite Fine Organics lack of cooperation and believe we are in agreement that Hexcel has been diligently pursuing the final permitting and operation of the treatment system.

You have also clarified that by writing to Fine Organics and specifically requesting their execution of the CP-1 Application Form for the Stream Encroachment Permit and requesting their cooperation in regard to other access issues relative to the placement of the sewer line we have satisfied the 30-day deadline set forth in the second paragraph on page 1 of the Department's September 15, 1994 correspondence. We are, then, in compliance with the 30-day time deadline set forth in the Department's letter.

GEO Engineering will be preparing a letter to the Department describing the LNAPL and DNAPL recovery system.

Finally, we will expect to receive a response from the NJDEP in regard to the placement of the bedrock monitoring well referenced in paragraph 9 of the September 15 letter. You will recall that Hexcel has consistently requested that the placement of that well be postponed pending the maintenance of hydraulic control of the overburden aquifer and, potentially, the beginning of the cleanup of that aquifer due to the possibility of spreading contamination. That matter has been addressed, once again, in the letter of GEO Engineering in response to the September 15 letter. The GEO Engineering response is dated September 30 and is attached to my cover letter to Doug Stuart which is also dated September 30.

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We look forward to the Department's response to that matter.

Very truly yours,



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